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Form BC 126
June 1954 4446

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

W Y G R (EFF 3-3-72)

X W E R X 7-1-63)

Date first licensed 3-22-65

Call letters X W Y O Q

Station location Wyoming, Michigan

DONNA BROADCASTING CO. (AL 5-14-81, EFF: 7-8-81)

xSTUART PAUL NOORDYK (AL 2-23-72 EFF: 2-25-72)

xRADIO WERX, INC. (BAP-12-10-63; EFF: 12-28-63)

xJOHN C. LANE, ELIZABETH B. BARRETT AND EDWARD FITZGERALD d/b as WOLVERINE

Name of licensee BROADCASTING COMPANY

Indian Mounds Road, Grandville, Michigan (P 5-12-81) X(BMP 9-30-64)

XO.4 mi. N. of Ivanrest Ave. and Chicago Drive, Grandville, Michigan/

Transmitter location X52nd St., 0.4 mi. E. of Ivanrest, Wyoming, Michigan (BP 9-27-62)

325 28th St., S.E. Grand Rapids, Michg. (BML 12-31-75)

x1055 28th Street, S. W. Wyoming, Michigan (BS- 3-3-72)

x8141 36th St., S.W., Wyoming, Michigan (Ltr. 9-2-69)

x2860 52nd Street, S. W., Wyoming, Michigan (BMP 9-30-64)

49509

Main studio location XTo be determined, Wyoming, Michigan (BP 9-27-62)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BP-13842	9-27-62	1530kc	500w-DA-D	Day	11-27 5-27-63
CP for a new standard broadcast station (Cond'1)					
BP-13842 (1)	12-19-62	Mod. of CP(BP-13842) to assign Call Letters.			
BMP-10591 (2)	11-7-62	Mod. of CP(BP-13,842) to change type trans. to RCA BTA-1R1.			
BMP-10,886 (3)	5-17-63	Mod. of CP(BP-13,842, as mod.) for ext. of completion date to 11-27-63			
BMP-11084 (4)	12-10-63	Mod. of CP(BP-13,842 as mod.) for extension of completion date to 5-27-64.			
BAP-644 Eff: 12-28-63	12-10-63	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to RADIO WERX, INC. * *			
BMP-11,250 (5)	6-11-64	Mod. of CP(BP-13,842 as mod.) for ext. of completion date to 8-25-64			
BMP-11,328 (6)	9-24-64	Mod. of CP(BP-13,842 as mod.) for extension of completion date to 2-25-65.			
BMP-11292	9-30-64	1530kc	500w,250w-CH	Day	11-27 2-25-65
Mod. of CP(BP-13842 as mod.) to change to non-directional using power of 500w-250wCH, change antenna-trans. & studio loc. and operate transmitter by remote control from studio(Cond'1)					
BL-10,790	3-22-65	1530kc	500w,250w-CH	Day	3-22 10-1-67
Lic.to cover Construction Permit (BP-13,842 as Mod.)which Auth.a new Standard B/C Station					
BTC-4769 Eff: 4-3-65	3-25-65	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp.from Edward F.Fitzgerald,John C. Lane,Elizabeth B.Barrett et al(all stockholders) to WSJM,INC.(100%).			
BR-4446 TELEGRAM	9-8-67 10-17-67	Renewal of License 10-1 10-1-70			
BTC-5546 EFF.	1-11-68 4-1-68	PSA 250w (WCKY Protected Station)			
Voluntary transfer of control of lic.					

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters W E R X

Station location

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BR-4446(L)	9-30-70	Renewal			10-1-73
BAL-7414	2-23-72	VOL. AL	EFF:	2-25-72	
BS-4446(L)	3-3-72	ML to change call letters, and studio loc.			
EBSA	6-12-72				
BR-4446(S)	3-13-74	RENEWAL			10-1-76
BML-2560	12-31-75	ML to chg. SL and RC., trans. MC MARTIN BA-1K			chg. type
BR-4446(L)	9-22-76	Renewal of	license	10-1-79	
BP810114AG (L)	5-12-81	1530khz .25kw CP to chg. TL, SL, RC &	.5kw Unl.	CH	5-12-82 chg. type trans
BAL810303FO	5-14-81	VOL AL		EFF:	7-8-81

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

ELIZABETH B.

Call

W E R X

JOHN C. LANE, ~~EDWARD L.~~ BARRETT & EDWARD FITZGERALD d/b as Letters

NEW X W Y O Q

Name WOLVERINE BROADCASTING COMPANY

PO ~~Edward L. Barrett~~ - Box 175, Hastings, Michigan~~Richard M. Shuster~~, ~~114 W. State St.~~ PO Box 9082, Wyoming, Michigan ~~4-28-64~~

File No.

Dated

Application for

Nature

Date

BP-13,842

1-20-60

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT for a new standard

GRANTED

9-27-62

R. & F.

1-21-60

broadcast station to be operated on:

Cond'l re: Phase Mon.,

Frequency: 1530kc

Field meas. equip., DA &

Power: 500w DA-D

non-DA-proof.

Hours of Operation: Daytime

re: D-14419, Sect. 3.87

Trans. Location: 52nd St., 0.4 mi. E. of Ivanrest

of the Comm. Rules.

Wyoming, Michigan

Studio Location: To be determined

After Hearing

Wyoming, Michigan

Docket No. 14351

AMENDMENT

9-30-61

Atty.-Neville Miller

R & F

10-2-61

Engr.- E. Harold Munn, Jr., Coldwater, Mich.

AMENDED to change applicant name (substitute

Elizabeth B. Barrett for Edward L. Barrett,

deceased)

Order Issued

GATES BC-1T

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

WE RX(7-1-63)
X W Y O Q
Unassigned

Call
Letters

Name RADIO WERX, INC.
x John C. Lane, Elizabeth B. Barret & Edward Fitzgerald et al as Wolverine
Broadcasting Company
Wyoming, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-10,591 R. & F.	10-1-62 10-3-62	Mod. of CP (BP-13,842 which auth. a new standard broadcast station) to change type trans. to RCA BTA-1R1. Atty: John P. Bankson, Jr.	GRANTED	11-7-62
BMP-10,586 R. & F.	4-19-63 4-22-63	Mod. of CP (BP-13,842 as mod., which auth. a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 5-27-63 to 11-27-63. Atty: Miller & Schroeder	GRANTED	5-17-63
BAP-644 R & F	6-26-63 6-27-63	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to RADIO WERX, INC. Atty. - <u>Fisher</u> , Wayland, Duvall & Southmayd	GRANTED Eff: 12-28-63	12-10-63

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Letters

RADIO WERX, INC.

*JOHN C. LANE, ELIZABETH B. BARNETT AND EDWARD FITZGERALD

Name

D/B AS WOLVERINE BROADCASTING COMPANY

WYOMING, MICHIGAN

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-11,084 R & F	10-30-63 11-1-63	Mod. of CP (BP-13,842 as mod which auth a new standard B/C station) for ext. of completion date from 11-27-63 to 5-27-64. Atty: Ben C. Fisher	GRANTED to	12-10-63 5-27-64
BMP-11,250 R & F	5-2-64 5-5-64	Mod. of CP (BP-13,842 as mod which auth a new AM B/C station) for ext. of completion date from 5-27-64 to 8-25-64. Atty: Ben C. Fisher	GRANTED to	6-11-64 8-25-64

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Call
Letters WERX.....NameRADIO..WERX..INC.....
.....
.....WYOMING, MICHIGAN

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-11292	6-18-64	Mod. of CP(BP-13842 ^{as mod} which auth. new standard B/C station) to change from DA-D to non-directional using power of 500w-250wCH, change antenna-trans. location from 52nd Street 0.4 mi. E. of Ivanrest, Wyoming, Michigan to 0.4 mi. North of Ivanrest Avenue and Chicago Drive, Grandville, Michigan, make change in ground system, change type transmitter (RCA-BTA-1L) specify studio location as 2860 52nd St., S.W. Wyoming, Michigan and operate transmitter by Remote Control from Studio	GRANTED	9-30-64
Rec'd	6-22-64		Cond'l re:Pre-sunrise operation	
Filed	7-13-64			
BMP-11,328	8-14-64	Mod of CP (BP-13842 as mod which auth a new AM B/C station) for ext comple date from 8-25-64 to _____ Atty: Ben C. Fisher	GRANTED	9-24-64
R&F	8-17-64		to	2-25-65
PROG. TEST 11-13-64				

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W E R X

Name RADIO WERX, INC.
Wyoming, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-10790 R & F	11-2-64 11-4-64	License to cover construction permit (BP-13842 as mod.) which auth. a new Standard B/C Station Atty. - Fisher, Wayland, Duvall & Southmayd	GRANTED	3-22-65
ETC-1769 R & F	2-21-65 2-25-65	Voluntary transfer of control of permittee corp. from Edward F. Fitzgerald, John C. Lane, Elizabeth B. Barrett et al (all stockholders) to WJMJ, INC. (100%) REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 1.597 of RULES Atty. - Fisher, Wayland, Duvall & Southmayd	GRANTED Eff: 4-3-65	3-25-65
BR-4446 R&F JUL 17 1967	6-16-67 6-23-67	Renewal of license Atty-Peter Sevaried (Fisher, Wayland, etc.)	GRANTED	9-8-67

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Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

(1530kc)

W Y G R

Call
Letters X W E R X

STUART PAUL NORDYK

Name X RADIO WERX, INC.
Wyoming, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-5546 R & F FEB 1 1968	1-23-68 1-25-68	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from WSJM, Inc. to Rose Morici, Rose Morici as Trustee for A.C. Morici Testamentary Trust, A.R. Ellman, Marjory L. Adler, June L. Pollak, Frank Levy and Jules Levy, Jr. Atty for transferor - Ben C. Fisher for transferee - Samuel Miller	GRANTED EFF.	3-11-68 4-1-68
BR-4446 R & F \$75 #611971 PN Recd. PRESS JUL 27 1970	6-18-70 6-29-70 " " JUL 27 1970	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-30-70
BAL-7414 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 #028117 CODE 047 Pub. notice filed 9-9-71 SEP 17 1971	8-24-71 8-31-71	Voluntary assignment of license to STUART PAUL NORDYK Atty - Samuel Miller - Assignor - Robert J. Buenzle - Assignee (Smith & Pepper)	GRANTED Req. grant fee \$2,300.00 EFF: Grant Fee Paid: 048, 5-19-72. #074427	2-23-72 2-25-72

RE: BAL-7414 - contour maps WSHN & WERX; fin. data;
programming data - filed 12-6-71
AMENDED 1-19-72 - re programming(proposed)

RE: BAL-7414 re; programming

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Statement from atty re programming & coverage filed 2-22-

AMENDED 3-3-72 re abo e atty's statement(same)

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September 1969

1530khz

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call

Letters

WYGR

Name **STUART PAUL WOORDYK**
WYOMING, MICHIGAN

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4446 R & F PN PRESS	6-16-73 7-2-73 7-2-73 AUG 1973	Renewal of License Atty: John E. Fiorini III AMENDED 8-24-73 re: signature page Sect. II	GRANTED	3-13-74
BML-2560 R&F \$100-494563 AC:001 Press: NOV 10 1975	9-24-75 11-3-75 11-3-75 NOV 10 1975	Mod. of license to chg. studio loc: 325 28th St., S. E., Grand Rapids, Michigan (outside corporate city limits), operate transmitter by remote control from main studio location and chg. type trans. to MC MARTIN BA-1K	GRANTED	12-31-75
BR-4446 R&F PN Recd. PRESS	5-29-76 6-2-76 JUN 21 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-22-76
BR 790601 VR PRESS JUL 10 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE		9-10-24-79 ISSUED

BR-4446 called atty. 8-1-73 re: Section II date of sign

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W Y G R

1530KHz.

DONNA BROADCASTING CO.

Name: xSTUART PAUL NOORDYK

Station Location: WYOMING, MICHIGAN

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BP810114AG PRESS (O)	MAR 5 1981	CP to change TL to: Indian Mounds Rd., Grandville, Michigan; chg. SL & RC to: 325 28th Street, S.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan & chg. type Trans. REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 73.1125(a)(3) OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES. 42° 55' 38" 85° 44' 50" Atty. Thomas L. Root (OVER)	GRANTED 5-12-81 Cond'1
BAL810303FO Form 314 PRESS APR 09 1981		Vol AL to Donna Broadcasting Co. Atty for assignor Thomas L. Root Atty for assignee Vonya B. McCann	GRANTED 5-14-81 EFF: 7-8-81

BP-810114AG

AMENDED

4-28-81

RE: Additional Engineering

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W Y G R

Name: DONNA BROADCASTING CO.

Station Location: WYOMING, MICHIGAN

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BL-810819BH R & F PTA PRESS JUG 28 1981	8-19-81	Lic. to cover (BP-810114AG) for chgs. Atty: Vonya B McCann(Arent, Fox, Kintner, Plotkin & Kahn	ISSUED

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file. History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form – 3" by 5" filing cards – for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). The History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

